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Examiner: Bradley Duffy

For: **CONJUGATES OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-4  
AND POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)**

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
March 31, 2008

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
mailed on March 26, 2008. In response, replacement sections:

**Amendments to the Specification** and **Amendments to the Claims** are submitted  
herewith, correcting the errors that led to the issue of the Notice.